

Chapter 1 : Fodors Travel Guide – Plan Your Trip Online

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History[edit] Rome for many centuries had been the goal of pilgrims, especially during Jubilee when they visited the Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome. According to the Oxford English Dictionary , the first recorded use of the term perhaps its introduction to English was by Richard Lassels c. A view of Geneva is in the distance where they stayed for two years. Painted by Jean Preudhomme in The idea of travelling for the sake of curiosity and learning was a developing idea in the 17th century. Thus, one could "use up" the environment, taking from it all it offers, requiring a change of place. Travel, therefore, was necessary for one to develop the mind and expand knowledge of the world. As a young man at the outset of his account of a repeat Grand Tour, the historian Edward Gibbon remarked that "According to the law of custom, and perhaps of reason, foreign travel completes the education of an English gentleman. Grand Tourists would return with crates full of books, works of art, scientific instruments, and cultural artefacts –" from snuff boxes and paperweights, to altars, fountains, and statuary –" to be displayed in libraries, cabinets , gardens, drawing rooms , and galleries built for that purpose. The trappings of the Grand Tour, especially portraits of the traveller painted in continental settings, became the obligatory emblems of worldliness, gravitas and influence. Artists who particularly thrived on the Grand Tour market included Carlo Maratti , who was first patronised by John Evelyn as early as , [8] Pompeo Batoni the portraitist , and the vedutisti such as Canaletto , Pannini and Guardi. The less well-off could return with an album of Piranesi etchings. Northerners found the contrast between Roman ruins and modern peasants of the Roman Campagna an educational lesson in vanities [citation needed] painting by Nicolaes Pietersz Berchem , , Mauritshuis Also worth noticing is that the Grand Tour not only fostered stereotypes of the countries visited but also led to a dynamic of contrast between northern and southern Europe. By constantly depicting Italy as a "picturesque place", the travellers also unconsciously degraded Italy as a place of backwardness. During much of the 19th century, most educated young men of privilege undertook the Grand Tour. Germany and Switzerland came to be included in a more broadly defined circuit. It should be noted that British travellers were far from alone on the roads of Europe. On the contrary, from the mid 17th century the grand tour was established as an ideal way to finish off the education of young men in countries such as Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland and Sweden. After studies at one or two renowned universities, preferably those of Leiden and Heidelberg, the Swedish grand tourists set off to France and Italy, where they spent time in Paris, Rome and Venice and completed the original grand tour on the French countryside. Upon hiring a French-speaking guide, as French was the dominant language of the elite in Europe during the 17th and 18th centuries, the tourist and his entourage would travel to Paris. There the traveller might undertake lessons in French, dancing , fencing , and riding. The appeal of Paris lay in the sophisticated language and manners of French high society, including courtly behavior and fashion. This served the purpose of preparing the young man for a leadership position at home, often in government or diplomacy. Robert Spencer, 2nd Earl of Sunderland –" , painted in classical dress in Rome by Carlo Maratti From Paris he would typically go to urban Switzerland for a while, often to Geneva the cradle of the Protestant Reformation or Lausanne. From there the traveller would endure a difficult crossing over the Alps into northern Italy such as at the Great St Bernard Pass , which included dismantling the carriage and luggage. Once in Italy, the tourist would visit Turin and, less often, Milan , then might spend a few months in Florence , where there was a considerable Anglo-Italian society accessible to travelling Englishmen "of quality" and where the Tribuna of the Uffizi gallery brought together in one space the monuments of High Renaissance paintings and Roman sculptures that would inspire picture galleries adorned with antiquities at home, with side trips to Pisa , then move on to Padua , [18] Bologna , and Venice. The British idea of Venice as the "locus of decadent Italianate allure" made it an epitome and cultural setpiece of the Grand Tour. Some travellers also visited Naples to study music, and after the mid 18th century to appreciate the recently discovered archaeological sites of Herculaneum and Pompeii , [21] and perhaps for the adventurous an ascent of Mount Vesuvius. Later

in the period the more adventurous, especially if provided with a yacht, might attempt Sicily the site of Greek ruins, Malta [22] or even Greece itself. But Naples or later Paestum further south was the usual terminus. From here the traveller traversed the Alps heading north through to the German-speaking parts of Europe. The traveller might stop first in Innsbruck before visiting Vienna, Dresden, Berlin and Potsdam, with perhaps some study time at the universities in Munich or Heidelberg. From there travellers visited Holland and Flanders with more gallery-going and art appreciation before returning across the Channel to England. Examining some accounts offered by authors in their own lifetimes, Jeremy Black [23] detects the element of literary artifice in these and cautions that they should be approached as travel literature rather than unvarnished accounts. Although Italy was written as the "sink of iniquity," many travelers were not kept from recording the activities they participated in or the people they met, especially the women they encountered. To the Grand Tourists, Italy was an unconventional country, for "The shameless women of Venice made it unusual, in its own way. James Boswell courted noble ladies and recorded his progress with his relationships, mentioning that Madame Micheli "Talked of religion, philosophy; Kissed hand often. Boswell notes "Yesterday morning with her. Pulled up petticoat and showed whole knees; Touched with her goodness. All other liberties exquisite. Set mainly in Venice, it portrayed the Grand Tour as a rite of passage. Ostensibly an art history series, the journey takes her from Madrid to Saint Petersburg with stop-offs to see the great masterpieces. The Amazon motoring programme The Grand Tour is named after the traditional Grand Tour, and refers to the show being set in a different location worldwide each week.

Chapter 2 : Grand Tour - Wikipedia

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Chapter 4 : Grand Adventures Tours | Grand Canyon Tours | Las Vegas Grand Canyon

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Chapter 5 : Grand Canyon Tour and Travel in Las Vegas, Nevada

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Chapter 6 : Grand Adventures Tour & Travel Launches WeddingTrips Division

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